Professor John M. Newman
1019 Summer Hill Drive, Odenton, MD 21113
H: 301-621-0576
FAX: 410-672-7251

August 15, 1994

Harold,

I am so sorry for taking this much time. No excuses really. Just disorganization.

I enclose a fairly nice copy of CIA XAAZ3637, which, on page 3, has the discussion you and I were interested in.

I copied some of Jean's book and am Fedexing it back to you.

I do hope you rest plenty and take care of yourself. Thanks for your help and support.

Sincerely,

John Newman

Cheers, -- John Newman

XAA2-363
Jan 64

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

FROM: Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Rumors that Oswald was an undercover agent.

Allegations have been received by the Commission to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was an undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Central Intelligence Agency prior to the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963. This memorandum reviews these allegations and summarizes the action taken to date by the Commission.

On Wednesday, January 22, 1964, I received a telephone call from Waggoner Carr, Attorney General of Texas. Mr. Carr stated that he had received on a confidential basis an allegation to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was an undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation since September of 1962 and that he had been paid $200.00 a month from an account designated as No. 179. Mr. Carr indicated that this allegation was in the hands of the press and defense counsel for Ruby and suggested that his information came ultimately from District Attorney Henry Wade, although he stated that he had not discussed this matter directly with Wade.

After a discussion with the Chairman of the Commission and Mr. Leon Jaworski, I contacted Attorney General Carr. I asked the Attorney General to contact District Attorney Wade and try to

Document Number 487-195A
for FOIA Review on MAY 1976

RECORD COPY

THE C.I.A. HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE DECLASSIFICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT.

201-0289248

DAT[redacted] REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

~~SECRET~~

FR HOLMES RUSSELL B
CI/EXO
EXT. 1253
BR

HM-788
2D4921
TUBE CT5

SECRET E2 IMPDET CL BY 004108

INDEX SEARCH AND 201 CONSOLIDATION REQUEST

DATE: 8 SEP 1977

IP/FI CONTROL NO.:

TO	TUBE	ROOM	DATE	INITIALS

REQUESTER'S NOTES

NO OF REFERENCES ORDERED: 1

THIS REQUEST REFERS TO (Doc. Ref.):

SEARCH INSTRUCTIONS (TO IP/IN)

APPROVED FOR RELEASE 1993
CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

SUBJECT OF INDEX SEARCH

SURNAME: DAVISON

GIVEN NAMES: Alexei

SPELLING VARIATIONS TO BE SEARCHED:

201 NO. IF KNOWN: 201-

AKA, ALIASES:

OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA (Occupation, CP membership, U. S. affiliations, etc.): Air Force Captain; doctor at US Embassy, Moscow, c. 1962.

SEX: M

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

CITIZENSHIP: US

RESIDENCE: Atlanta, Georgia

RESULTS OF IP/INDEX SEARCH

- [ ] NO RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT
- [ ] SURNAME NOT FOUND IN FILES
- [x] INDEX RECORDS ATTACHED
- [ ] THERE ARE _____ RECORDS OF WHICH _____ ARE FNU'S WHICH MAY PERTAIN TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS SEARCH; THESE MAY BE REVIEWED IN IP/IN. 184003.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUESTERS

COMMENTS: 6 Files located

REQUEST NO./DATE/TIME: 1977 SEP -8 AM 9 10

000132

E-2, IMPDET CL BY: 007622 (4-8-80)

FORM 362 3-74 USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS

~~SECRET~~

MAIN INDEX SEARCH RESPONS.

NO: 00033HAG2 REQUESTER: HM788 HOLRES R-B CIV/EXO 204921 1253 CTS

1 DAVISON,ALEXCI YOB: SEX: CIT:
IGIN:4 DOB: PURPOSE:FOS PRTY:R CTPT:0999 FNU: SPELL: MASK: MAT:

TROL CODE 01C-MIR-770000-004556-00012 004544

---

1 DAVISON, A
SEX M
CIT USA
PERSONA NON GRATA GOOD NAME APPEARS ON THE SOVIET
VISA BLACK LIST
***LOCATOR DATA: ORDER FROM IP/CFS - GC-52
APERTURE CARD AVAILABLE
316-0199772 04 DEC 75 09355726

316-0199772
1CA0672
P6

2 DAVISON, FNU

201-0000641
07FEB58
SCR-4Y
ENCL 2

***LOCATOR DATA: ORDER FROM IP/CFS - GC-52
201-0000641-4Y 01 JAN 58 00399729

CONTINUED HM788

S-E-C-R-E-T E2 IMPDET CL BY 054979

APPROVED FOR RELEASE 1992
CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

1 February 1977

[illegible]: Deputy Inspector General

[illegible] : Raymond H. Reardon
Security Analysis Group/OS

[illegible] : Agency Activities in New Orleans

1. During our Task Force meeting on 27 January 1977, there was some discussion of the question of any Agency training activities having taken place in the vicinity of New Orleans. The attached debriefing of a former staff employee in regard to training and demolitions given to anti-Castro Cubans came across my desk recently. You will note that paragraph three contains a reference to Agency training conducted near New Orleans circa 1960. I have also seen references to some Agency training having taken place at the "Wild Algiers Jump" near New Orleans and this may be the site referred to in the attached debriefing.

2. This Agency training should not be confused with a [illegible] training activity which took place at Lake Pontchartrain circa 1963. The Lake Pontchartrain activity was run by Gerald Patrick Hemming as part of his International Demonstration Force (INterpen). Frank Sturgis (aka Frank Fiorini) of Watergate fame was also connected with the activities of Interpen. There was no Agency connection with any of the activities of Interpen.

Raymond H. Reardon

Attachment

Distribution:
Orig & 1 - Addressee
1 - Mack Holmes/OI Staff
1 - Chris Hopkins/LA Division
1 - SAG
---> 1 - Hemming OS File
1 - Sturgis OS File

[illegible]

OS/PSI/SAG/RHR:[illegible]:jm (1FEB77)

RELEASED [illegible] (FOIA ACT)
NARA [illegible] Date [illegible]

Box 9 Segregated CIA Collection
DC12.07